

executive proclamation

THE STATEHOUSE

PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, The Knights Of Columbus are celebrating the 90th anniversary of their founding on March 29, 1882, in New Haven, Connecticut and are observing the occasion throughout the State with a special four-month schedule of activities in South Dakota ending May 31, 1972; and,

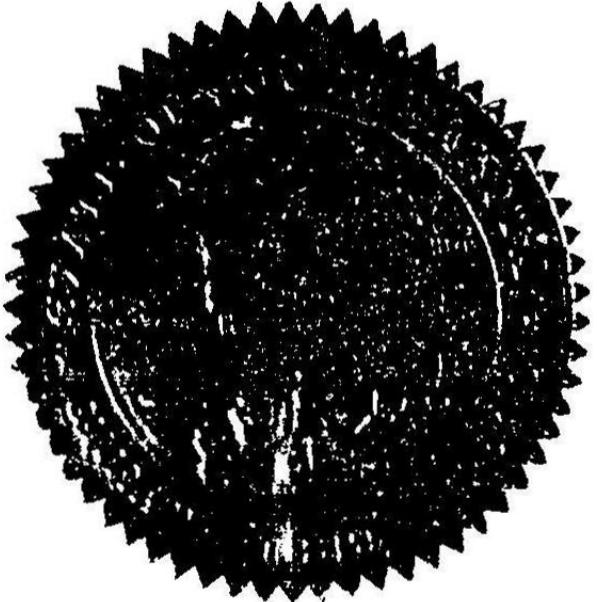
WHEREAS, The Knights Of Columbus are a fraternal order of over 6,000 Catholic men in South Dakota and over 1,200,000 men in the order whose dedication to God and country is exemplified in their efforts to combine patriotism and religion as accomplished in having the words "Under God" inserted in the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag; and,

WHEREAS, The Knights Of Columbus service to South Dakota is carried out daily in councils located in forty-eight communities of South Dakota as well as state-wide projects such as their current cooperation with the South Dakota members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to build a chapel at the State Hospital at Redfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 26-April 1, 1972, as

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEEK

in the State of South Dakota and urge all the citizens of this State to fully participate in the recognition of this fine organization.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 23rd day of March in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Richard F. Kneip".

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Alma Larsen".

ALMA LARSEN, SECRETARY OF STATE

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